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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: N. KOBAYASHI, et al.

Application No.: 10/644,747

Filed: August 21, 2003

For: PROGRAMMING METHOD OF NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE

Art Unit: 2818

Examiner: C. C. YOHA

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 29, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2004, the period of response for which extension is requested by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Claims;**

**Remarks are included following the amendments.**

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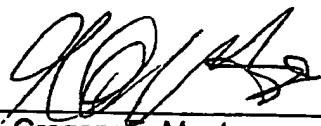
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LLP Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 520.39222CV2), and please credit  
any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	3	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	3 minus 20 =	* 9
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	9 minus 3 =	* 9
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

AMENDMENT A	(Column 1)		(Column 2)	(Column 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 3	Minus	** 20	= -
Independent	* 2	Minus	*** 3	= -
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				<input type="checkbox"/>

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AMENDMENT B	(Column 1)		(Column 2)	(Column 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 5	Minus	** 20	= -
Independent	* 3	Minus	*** 3	= -
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				<input type="checkbox"/>

AMENDMENT C	(Column 1)		(Column 2)	(Column 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus	**	=
Independent	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				<input type="checkbox"/>

\* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".

\*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3".

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

SMALL ENTITY TYPE	OTHER THAN OR SMALL ENTITY
RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	375.00
OR	BASIC FEE
X\$ 9=	750.00
OR	X\$18=
X42=	X84=
+140=	+280=
TOTAL	750
OR	ADDITIONAL FEE

SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN OR SMALL ENTITY
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	X\$18=
OR	X84=
X42=	+280=
+140=	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	ADDITIONAL FEE

AMENDMENT B	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total	X\$ 9=		X\$18=	
Independent	X42=		X84=	
	+140=		+280=	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE

AMENDMENT C	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total	X\$ 9=		X\$18=	
Independent	X42=		X84=	
	+140=		+280=	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE